of Peoples National bank in settlement, &c. preamble of this act, in settlement of his accounts as treasurer of said county to the amounts which may now be due on said certificate upon a proper transfer of said certificate to the board of commissioners of said county, the chairman of which board shall collect all future dividends which shall hereafter be paid on said certificate and pay the same over to the treasurer of said county.

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified the 2d day of March, A. D. 1893.

## CHAPTER 226.

An act amending The Code, section one thousand two hundred and twentynine, in regard to contiguing a term of court expiring during progress of trial.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Code, section 1229, amended.
Judge empowered to continue term of court expiring during progress of trial of any action, civil or criminal.
Proviso.

SECTION 1. That section one thousand two hundred and twentynine (1229) of The Code be and the same is hereby amended by adding to end of said section the following: "And he may in his discretion exercise the same power in the trial of any other cause under the same circumstances": *Provided*, this shall not apply to any civil action begun after Thursday of the last week.

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified the 2d day of March, A. D. 1893.

## CHAPTER 227.

An act to authorize the boards of commissioners for the counties of Mecklenburg and Gaston to establish a public bridge over the Catawba river at Rozzell's ferry.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Commissioners of Mecklenburg and Gaston counties authorized to erect public bridge across Catawba river.

Section 1. That the boards of commissioners for the counties of Mecklenburg and Gaston be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to establish and cause to be erected a public bridge across the Catawba river at or near the place known as "Rozzell's ferry," in the counties aforesaid, for the purpose of connecting the public road in the county of Mecklenburg leading to said ferry on the east